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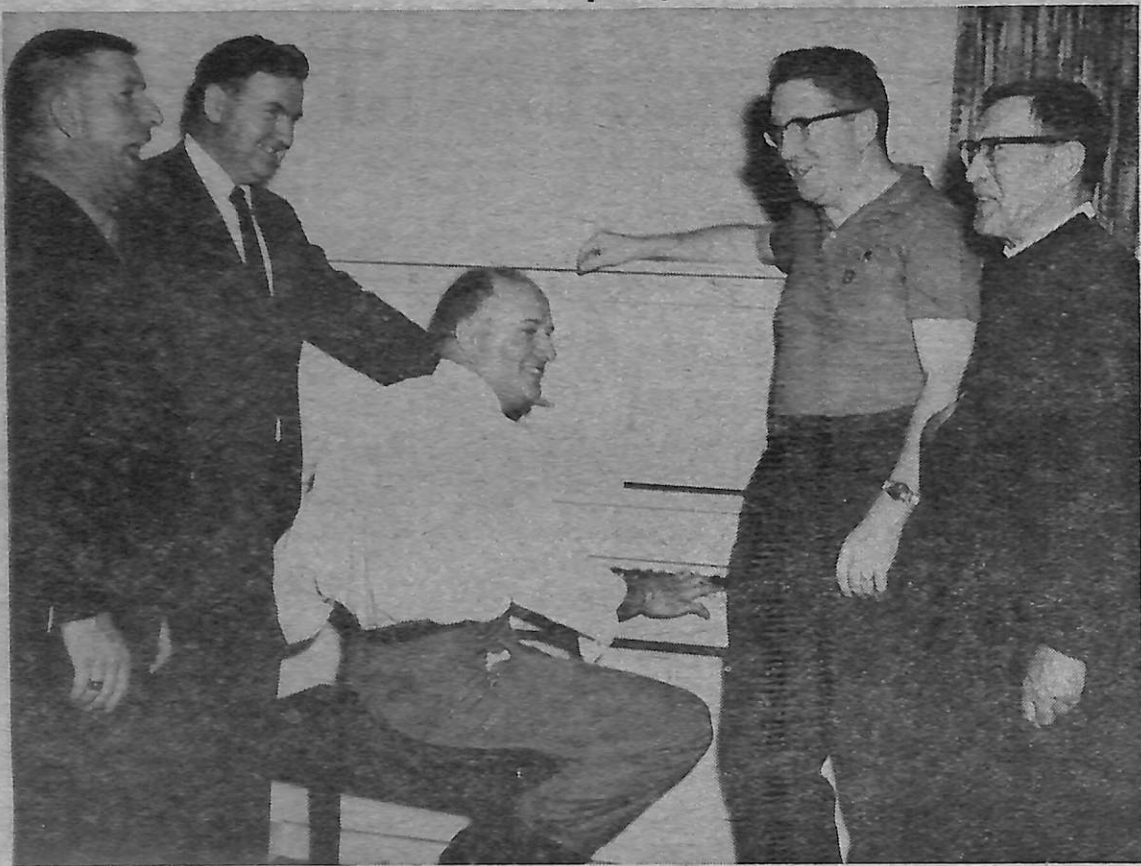
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AGAWAM, MASS.: THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1965

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St. John's 'Moods of Spring' This Weekend



St. John the Evangelist Church will present their annual parish show, "Moods of Spring," this Saturday and Sunday evenings at eight o'clock in the Agawam High School auditorium. Co-chairman of the show with Rev. John P. Shannon and Mr. Fred Desjarlais is Mrs. Thomas D. Haynes.

Pictured above rehearsing is the Catholic Men's Club show group, left to right: Bob Keefe, Ed Coffey, Jack Mikszewski, Dan Manning and Father Shannon.

Program committee members are: Mr. and Mrs. William Gazillo, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Monteessi, Mrs. Alfred Trehey, Miss Mary Fitzgerald, Mrs. Ernest McLean, Mrs. Ronald Meunier, Mrs. Robert Leavitt and Mrs. Arnold. Mrs. Frederick Desjarlais and Mrs. Andrew Arnold are handling the scenery.

Participating in the show, "Moods of Spring" will be several singing groups: The Golden Agers, Catholic Women's Club, Junior High Girls Chorus, Cath-

Raymond Rhode, photographer
olic Men's Club and a folk group called the "Beachwoods."

Also on the program, The Marvelles, a combo; David Perusse, accordion; Lewis Sharpe, drums; Tom Haynes, mandolin; Eileen Russell and Barry Smith, piano. Dancing will be Marianne Merklein, Carleen Perusse, Judy Belcher, Suzanne Moriarty and the High School dance group. Soloists are Denise Hawkins, Fred Desjarlais and Fred Williams.

Tickets are available at the door both performance nights.

Musical Travelogue To Be Presented By Grade Schools

"Sing a Song of Friendship"—all of the pupils in the schools, highlights a First Grade Rhythm Band in costume; Native Dances and Songs, sung in French; a Latin American Orchestra to accompany Unison songs; solos; vocal ensembles; Choral speaking; a play; and program music by the School Chorus. The School bands will also be featured under the direction of Mr. Howard Crotty, director of Instrumental Music. The new Tonette Band, in uniform, performs at its debut at Danahy School. The three Festivals are under the direction of Mrs. Sally Lowell, Elementary Music Teacher. She will be assisted by the Principals, Teachers, Mrs. Mary Wuesthoff, accompanist; Mrs. Marjorie Beebe, Art Director; and Mrs. Joan Williams, Elementary Physical Education teacher.

This year's Festival involving

Junior-Senior

Prom Friday

The Agawam High School Junior-Senior Prom will be held in the school auditorium on Friday evening from eight o'clock until midnight. The theme of this year's Prom is "Sayonara" with the Enchantments providing the dance music.

General co-chairmen for the event are Dale Roberts and Jackie Bouley. Committee assisting are: Jeanne Mathieu, invitations; Janice Melbourne, tickets; Dee Bonemery, publicity and Donna Judd, decorations.

Mrs. John Porter is the class Faculty advisor.

Chapter 55 Appeal For Volunteers

The Agawam Chapter 55 of the Disabled Veterans appeal, to all high school students who should be willing to help in the first Forget-Me-Not Drive from June 14th through June 19th.

This drive is held once a year, and proceeds derived from this project is strictly for the Hospital and Welfare Fund, to assist the hospitalized veterans in this area.

Anyone willing to assist call Commander Pauline S. Booker at RE 7-5791 or the Senior Vice Commander, Edmund Dowd, RE 6-2656.

VFW Post 6174

To Install Sunday

Barcomb-Trowbridge Post 6174 Veterans of Foreign Wars and Auxiliary will hold its joint installation in the new Post Home on Sunday at 2 p.m.

Dedication of the new building at 764 Riverdale Rd., West Springfield, will be held on Memorial Day at 1 p.m.

"Teddy Bears"



South School Rhythm Band "Teddy Bears" pictured above first row left to right are: Wendy Shaylor, Susan Desjarlais, Wendy Makuch, Wayne Jarvis, Michael Fydenkevez, Mark Cristy, Mary Frenette; back row, same order are: Todd Nichols, William Woishnis, Deyanne Harrison, Mark Ruby, Louis DeSieno, Maureen Aubrey and Russell Rhodes.

Valley Friendly Circle Smorgasbord Sat.

The Friendly Circle of the Valley Community Church will sponsor another of their famous Smorgasbords at the Storowton Church on the Green May 22d. Serving will be from 5 p. m. to 7 p. m., adults \$1.50, children under 12, 75 cents.

The menu will include: Ravioli, Turkey, Baked Ham, Meat Balls, Maine Style Home Baked Beans, American Chop Suey, Browned Hash, Potato Salad, Deviled Eggs a la Valcoors, Gelatin Salads, Tossed Salad, Macaroni and Cheese, Pickles, Olives, Relishes, Assorted Home Made Breads, Rolls and Butter, Coffee, Tea or Milk. Dessert will be home made peach shortcake with real whipped cream.

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Twins' Mothers Banquet Saturday

The Hampden County Mothers of Twins Club will hold its fifth annual Banquet on Saturday, May 22 at 7:30 p.m. at the Collegian Court, 89 Park St., Chicopee.

There will be dancing with Chris Tabb and his orchestra, door prizes will be awarded and games will be played.

President-elect, Mrs. John McCarthy of Springfield will be chairman of this event and Mrs. Richard Forest of Springfield will be in charge of reservations.

Forthcoming will be the Club's annual picnic to be held at Look Park, Northampton on June 20th. Mrs. Roger Wojcik of Longmeadow, chairman.

To The Residents Of The Town Of Agawam

As you all are aware, there is a critical water shortage in the Springfield water supply. The City of Springfield has set regulations for sprinkling between the hours of 7 p.m. and 11 p.m. The even numbered side of the street on the even numbered days and the uneven numbered side of the street on the uneven numbered days.

It is every citizen's responsibility to abide by these regulations in order that everyone can water in this period of drought. It is therefore respectfully requested that each and every resident live by his own conscience

and to use water as sparingly as possible.

This year, in addition to our inadequate water distribution system, we have had very little rainfall. It is far better to save our water for drinking, cooking and sanitary purposes than it is to have a green lawn.

It is therefore again requested that everyone comply with the regulations as set up by the City of Springfield Water Department.

George F. Maynard, Jr.
Superintendent
Department of Public Works

Food Marts Kid Dog Show May 27

Food Marts and Ken-L-Ration Dog Food Company will hold a kids' day show at 4 p.m., Thursday, May 27, at the Agawam Food Mart parking lot. Entry blanks are now available from Ray McCarroll, Food Marts' manager.

Prizes will be awarded in several categories to pups at least 12 weeks old, who are clean, combed and brushed and accompanied by the youngsters entering them. Dogs are also required to be on leashes and under control, and on the scene a half hour before show time.

Mr. McCarroll said that the show will be open to all dogs and prizes awarded for the best trick, best costume, shortest tail, shortest dog and tallest dog. Trophies will go to the youngsters, and ribbons to the dogs.

Camp Mill Brook Names Counselors

The three Senior Counselors for the Girls Division of Camp Mill Brook were announced today by Jack Moltenbrey, general secretary of the Agawam YMCA. All three counselors served on the staff last year. They are Miss Jacqueline Letalien, Miss Judy Moore and Miss Bobbie Ann Wilson. Each of the counselors will take complete charge of a group of 8 to 10 campers and guide them through an interesting and exciting program.

Miss Letalien last year was Senior Unit Counselor and will continue in that position this year. Miss Moore was Nature Director last year and will serve as an adviser to other staff members in that program area as well as carry on her regular activities as a counselor. Miss Wilson worked in the Arts and Crafts Program last year and will also assist other staff in that area in addition to her counseling responsibility.

Mr. Moltenbrey reminded parents that registrations in each period is limited to 70 campers and that registrations should be made early to assure placement in the desired period.

Further information may be obtained from the YMCA Office, 108 Perry Lane.

Summer School Needs Teachers

Mr. Carlo A. Simeoli, Area Director for the Division of University Extension, Massachusetts Department of Education, announced today that due to an expanded curriculum in the University Extension summer school at West Springfield several teachers are needed.

At the present time, the University Extension Office is looking for people who are certified to teach upper level mathematics courses (i.e., Trigonometry, and Advanced Mathematics which includes analytical geometry and calculus). University Extension is also looking for teachers of French, Spanish, and German.

Anyone interested in applying for the above mentioned positions should contact Mr. Simeoli at the Division of University Extension, 235 Chestnut Street, Springfield, Mass.

CHURCH NEWS

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor
Mrs. Frank Merchant, Organist
and Choir Director
Mrs. Barbara Briggs, Church
Secretary

Thursday—6:30 p.m. Choralier
choir rehearse at church; 7:30
p.m. Senior choir rehearse at
church; 7:30 p.m. By-law Revi-
sion Committee mee at church.

Friday—3 p.m. Melody choir
rehearse at church; 6:30 p.m.
The Suburban Church Bowling
League annual banquet at Feed-
ing Hills Congregational Church.

Sunday—9 and 11:10 a.m. Two
morning worship services... Rev.
Lockhart will preach at both
services... Celestial choir sing
first service and Senior choir
sing second service; 9:30 and 10
a. m. Church School for all ages;
6 p.m. Junior High BYF meet
at church; 6 p.m. Senior BYF
meet at church.

Monday—8 p.m. Plans and
Construction Committee meet at
parsonage.

Tuesday—7 p.m. Celestial choir
rehearse at church; 6:30 p.m.
Mr. and Mrs. Club annual ban-
quet at the Second Baptist
Church, Suffield... Chaplain Rus-
sell Camp of the Connecticut
State Prison, guest speaker.

Wednesday—10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
and 7 to 9 p.m. Trading Post
open; 7 m. ABC Community Kin-
dergarten graduation exercises
in Fellowship Hall; 7 p.m. ABC
Bell Ringers rehearse at church.

REMEMBER—NO TAIL-GATING!



On the lawn WITH LARRY LAWRENCE

How often have you put fertilizer
on your lawn and discovered
later that there were places you
missed? The grass you fed is
nice and green and makes the
strips you missed look pale and
sickly.

I've seen various devices used
to solve this problem. Some peo-
ple use an upright stick at each
end of the lawn and move it
every time they complete a swath.
It gives them something to aim
at. Others use a stone as a guide.
One man I know has taped a
piece of string wire to each leg
of his spreader so that it just
scratches the surface.

The people who make Turf
Builder have what they call
"spreader markers" and these are
easily attached to any Scotts
Spreader. They consist of metal
cups which you fill with marker
material such as ordinary white
flour and which are activated by
grips on the handlebar. This way
you can make any number of
guide markers or lines as you
walk along. They used to cost
\$4.95 a set and I believe they
still do.

Another way to ensure even
coverage is to criss cross. Cover
the whole lawn north-to-south
with half the fertilizer. Then put
on the other half east-west. Takes
longer but remember that a great
many people enjoy working on a
lawn. Including yours truly. Your
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Mrs. Andrew G. Toussaint,
Minister of Music

Friday—7 p.m. Boy Scouts;
7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir re-
hearsal; 8 p.m. Square Dance.

Sunday—9 a.m. Church at
Morning Worship—Rev. Bryan,
preaching and Church School—
Nursery-Grade 6; 10 a.m. Church
School Grades 7-12 and Adult
Bible Class; 11 a.m. Church at
Morning Worship, Rev. Bryan,
preaching; Church School Nurs-
ery-Grade 6; Church School
Grades 7-12; 5:30 p.m. Junior
Pilgrim Fellowship meeting; 7
p.m. Senior Pilgrim Fellowship
meeting.

Tuesday—6:30 p.m. Senior
Choir rehearsal.

Wednesday—6:30 p.m. Merri-
weds Supper meeting.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Dominic A. Ruscetta,
CPS Rector.

Rev. James T. Cunningham,
CPS, Assistant.

Saturday—4:50 p.m. and
7:30 and 8:30 p.m. confessions.

Mass Schedule
Sundays: 7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m.
Weekdays: 7 a.m.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. St. An-
thony Devotions.

ST. DAVID'S CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar
Friday—3:15 p.m. Junior Choir
practice.

Sunday—8 a.m. Holy Commu-
nion; 10 a.m. Morning Prayer and
Sermon; 7 p.m. Evening Prayer.

Monday—3:15 p.m. Girl Scouts.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m. Choir
practice.

VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Minister

Mrs. John Cesan, Secretary

Mrs. John MacPherson and

Mrs. Harry Prior,

Music Directors

Friday—7:30 p.m. Bible Study
class.

Sunday—10 a.m. Morning Wor-
ship at Old Storowton Church;
Sunday School children meet in
sanctuary, for first part of serv-
ice, then to classes... Rev. Dunn
will conduct service and deliver
sermon.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m. Choir re-
hearse at church.

The next Smorgasbord will be
held at the Church on Saturday,
May 22.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Upper Church—Second Sts.
West Springfield, Mass.

Pastor John N. Garner

Thursday—3:30 p.m. Joy Club
(Bible Class for children in
school grades one through six)
meets at the church; 7:45 p.m.,
the Ladies Missionary Fellowship
meet at home of Mrs. Milene
Cassidy, 167 Wolcott Ave., West
Springfield.

Sunday—9:45 a.m. Bible
School for all ages; 11 a.m.
Morning Worship service with a

Ideas For Weekend Coffees



Take a cue from the sophisticated career adults and the young
marrieds—invite friends for Saturday coffees. It's a pleasant way
for men and women to enjoy engaging conversations and perhaps
some folk singing. A simple homebaked treat served with cups of
steaming hot café au lait, American style, will please all. The
coffee, prepared with premium blended instant Yuban coffee, has
superb coffee flavor to appeal to all.

Banana Nut Bread

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| 1-1/2 cups sifted all-purpose
flour | 1/3 cup fresh or
reconstituted frozen
orange juice |
| 2-1/2 teaspoons double-acting
baking powder | 1 egg, slightly beaten |
| 1/4 teaspoon salt | 1/3 cup shortening, melted
and slightly cooled |
| 2/3 cup firmly packed
light brown sugar | 1/4 cup coarsely chopped
nuts |
| 2 cups crisp oat flakes | |
| 1 cup mashed banana | |

Sift flour, baking powder, salt, and sugar into bowl. Add remain-
ing ingredients. Blend just until flour is dampened. Pour into a
well-greased 9x5-inch loaf pan. Bake at 350° for 60 to 65 minutes.
Cool in pan about 10 minutes; then turn out onto rack to finish
cooling. For best results, wrap bread in wax paper and store 12
hours or overnight before using.

Folk Singer Coffee

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| 3 tablespoons premium
blended instant coffee | 4 cups hot milk |
| | Unsweetened whipped
cream |

Place instant coffee in heatproof pitcher or other utensil with
pouring spout. Add hot milk and stir until dissolved. Sweeten to
taste. Top each serving with about a teaspoon whipped cream.
Makes 1 quart or 6 servings.

Gospel message by Rev. Garner.
There is a supervised nursery
service available upstairs in the
church during both the Bible
School and morning service; 6
p.m. Young People's groups meet
at the church; 7 p.m. Evening
service conducted by Rev. Garner.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m. "Hour
of Power," Midweek prayer meet-
ing and service, followed by choir
practice.

NEW STAMPS ANNOUNCED

Collectors desiring first-day
cancellations for the John F. Ken-
nedy aerogramme on May 29,
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address, including ZIP Code Num-
ber, with remittance to cover the
cost, which is 11 cents for each
sheet. The cooperation of collec-
tors in including their ZIP Code
Number will greatly facilitate the
processing of the thousands of
orders in the short time available.

Mister Zip, the cartoon pixie
that helps the Post Office Depart-
ment publicize its Zip-coded mail
system, has made his stamp-al-
bum debut. The Washington Press
has published White Ace pages

for United States commemora-
tives with Mister Zip marginal
sheet markings.

Because of the identical border
ornamentation, the Mister Zip
pages can be integrated into any
White Ace Commemoratives Al-
bum. A Mister Zip collection also
makes an ideal second field: it
can be completed at very small
cost, since all issues are readily
available at or near face value,
and it can be kept up-to-date
easily with a minimum of expense
and effort.

The set of pages for singles
with Mister Zip markings sells
for 60 cents; the set for blocks of
four for \$1.25. Both are available
at all stamp dealers or directly
from the Washington Press,
Maplewood, New Jersey.

Home for Sale

Moving out of state early June.
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nial in Feeding Hills, many
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The Agawam Lions Club en-
joyed a very delightful and in-
formative tour of the Hampden-
Harvard Brewery in Wilmansett
last night with their regular
meeting afterwards.

June 2nd next regular meeting
at the Agawam Congregational
Church.

June 16 will be installation of
officers at the Federal Hill Club
and the last meeting of the cur-
rent year.

June 26 will be a meeting of
the outgoing and incoming Board
of Directors at Ken Clouse's
home.

July 21 will be the annual golf
tournament at the Feeding Hills
Country Club with Nick Zuoco
and Henry McGowan co-chair-
men, assisted by Ed Arnold, Bob
Keefe, Art Fuchs, and John Por-
ter.

August 18 will be the Tail
Twister's steak roast at St.
John's Field for members only.
Bob Johnson is chairman of this
event.

Ear Liberator

London

The full-bottomed wig worn by
the Speaker (president) of the
House of Commons may go if
a Labor government member has
his way.

Emrys Hughes has presented
a motion for the abolition of the
tradition.

The Speaker, whose office dates
back to 1377, wears his wig and
gown as a sign of his authority
in the House.

His clerks, sitting in front and
below him at the head of the
chamber, wear short perrique-
style wigs. They, too, are un-
wanted by Mr. Hughes.

The Chancellor, Lord Gardiner,
government head of the judiciary,
recently allowed barristers plead-
ing before the House of Lords to
dispense with their wigs.

They have been described as
"hot, uncomfortable, and they
make it hard to hear."

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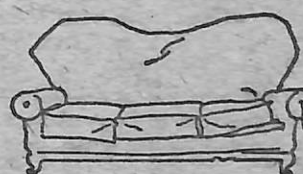
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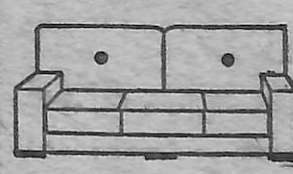
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My Beat — A.H.S.

By Adella Gagliarducci

SENIOR CLASS

The Senior Class held a meeting last Friday and another vote was taken for the menu which will consist of a choice of either swordfish or turkey. The banquet will be held at the Shaker Farms in Westfield.

ELECTIONS

This week the election of class officers will take place for Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors.

BASEBALL

The Agawam baseball team played two games last week. Tuesday the team played against Minnechaug High School and lost

7 to 5. Friday the team played Palmer and also lost 8 to 2. Their count up-to-date is 5 wins and 4 losses.

F. T. of A.

The Future Teachers of America will hold their annual banquet on Wednesday, May 26, at 6:30. As in previous years this will be a Mother-Daughter supper. Casseroles and homemade dishes will be provided by the members of the club. At this time the officers for the following year will be installed.

Miss McCormick is the advisor for the Future Teachers of America.

Junior Women Attend Conference

Mrs. John Bodurtha, president of the Agawam Junior Women's Club, will head a large delegation of clubwomen attending the annual meeting of the Massachusetts

State Federation of Women's Club Junior Membership. The meeting will take place on Saturday, at the White Cliffs, Plymouth, Mass. The delegation will leave Friday evening, returning to Agawam on Sunday.

Mrs. Bodurtha, accompanied by Mrs. William Miller, 14th district representative, will march in the officers procession on Saturday evening preceeding the annual banquet. They will carry arm bouquets, given them by their club in honor of their office.

Other members of the club attending will include Mrs. Bruno Maule, immediate past-president; Mrs. Robert Zulon, first vice-president; Mrs. Franklin Stoll, second vice-president; Mrs. Richard Fields, director; Mrs. John Liptak, director; Mrs. Victor Shibley, Mrs. Robert Aubrey, Mrs. James Davidson, Mrs. Stephen Parchick, Mrs. William Farwell, and Mrs. Phillip Denning.

At Plymouth, Mrs. Thomas R. Houle, General Federation of Women's Clubs Junior Director, will deliver the keynote address Saturday evening at the annual banquet.

Craft Contest

Entry Blanks

Now Available

Entry blanks are now being accepted for the 1965 Eastern States Exposition Creative Craft Contest which annually proves to be one of the largest homecraft contests in New England.

Aimed at carrying on "the tradition of creative handicrafts in America, and stimulate interest in good design and well-executed workmanship," this year's contest will be based on hand knit sweaters.

All entry blanks must be received at the Home Department no later than July 16 and the entries themselves between August 2 and 14, Mrs. Flemer said. Entry blanks and contest rules may be obtained by writing to Mrs. Flemer.

Sweater entries will be divided into five classes: bulky knits, classic, formal, Scandinavian and fisherman sweaters. Cash prizes will be awarded and winning entries will be placed on exhibit in the Hampden County Improvement League Building on the grounds during the Exposition, September 18 through 26.

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JOHN "JACK" BRENNAN

John "Jack" Brennan of 55 Forest Road, Agawam, passed his bar examinations and was admitted to the bar. Mr. Brennan is a native of Roxbury, a graduate of Roxbury High School, and Calvin Coolidge Law School. While in college he was player and coach for baseball and basketball. He served in the U. S. Marine Corps during World War II, and was stationed in the Pacific Theatre. Mr. Brennan is a teacher in the Confraternity program of St. John the Evangelist Church, and is a member of the Catholic Men's Club. He has resided in Agawam for the past few years, with his wife Jean, and daughter Patricia.

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Valley Church Men's Club To Hold Auction, June 12

The Valley Community Church Men's Club announced today an auction of some significant size to be held in the Agawam Shopping Mart on Saturday, June 12, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Outstanding among the diversity of materials to be auctioned off will be three automobiles from Kent Ford in Chicopee. There will also be household furniture, bric-a-brac, kitchen equipment and utility items of various kinds to be offered by the auctioneer. The women of the Church will serve hamburgs, hot dogs, coffee and a soft drink during the hours of the auction.

More than 500 homes have been reached by mail and will be solicited for items. If there is anyone who wishes to help with the donation of materials they are asked to call Mrs. Helen Allen, 788-0035 or Mrs. Margaret Bowden, 788-0105 and a pick-up will be made at any convenient time.

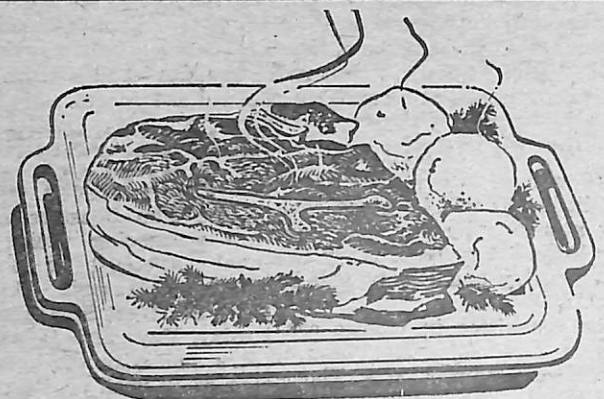
Those serving on the general auction committee are John Adams, Victor Anderson, John Belieu, Gilbert Bowden, John S. Cesan, George Decker, Charles Deliso, Benjamin Fish, William Gemme, Edgar Giguere, Williston Griffin, Victor Gonyea, Samuel Griswold, Earle Harris, Jr., Walter Haubenreiser, Donald Hauff, Harry Kalajian, Roderic Light, John MacPherson and Henry Maurer.

Also Thomas Neill, Albert E. Nichols, Roger Nelson, Richard Orr, Harry Prior, Charles Provenzano, Leonard Rising, Daniel Rising, John Sanders, Christy Seriva, Arthur Stanwell, Richard Taylor, John Wiley, Jr., Richard Willett, Richard Young, Alfred Ingalls, James Howe, Arthur Bogue, Edward Arnold with Rev. Frank E. Dunn as Chairman.

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Graduation Time

Graduation time will soon come again. Armies of young people will venture out into what they hope will be an exciting and receptive world.

It will, for a certainty, be a world which is vastly different from that their forebears knew. It is troubled, complex and restive. Its demands are enormous and implacable. Change takes place at a dizzying pace. The challenges are all but endless.

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The world will welcome the young people who will soon leave the schools and colleges. In return, it will ask much of them. It will, often, require skills that didn't even exist a comparatively short time ago. Above all, it will demand a willingness to keep on learning. For formal education is a beginning and not an end in itself.

One more thing may be said. Surrounded as we are by material abundance and achievement, it is easy to lose sight of the old spiritual virtues. But, without them, the world is essentially meaningless and empty. This is a truth that never changes—and a truth that, one profoundly hopes, our young people will not forget.

Valley Friendly . . .

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A little gift will be given each lady attending by our able hopping little Bunny Girl, Mary Seriva. Jewelry and Candy will be on sale.

The committee in charge consists of Mrs. John MacPherson, Mrs. Henry Maurer, Mrs. Thomas Hyland, Mrs. John Sanders, Mrs. Christy Seriva, Mrs. Edgar Giguere, Mrs. Walter Haubenreiser, Mrs. Alfred Ingalls and Miss Maude Light.

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Tuesday: Juice, toasted ham & cheese roll, potato chips, buttered corn, pickle slices, prune spice cake w/butter icing, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, chicken salad sailboat, buttered wax beans, cranberry sauce, plum upside down cake w/topping, milk.

Thursday: Juice, cheeseburgers, potato chips, buttered carrots, peanut butter honey sandwich, strawberry shortcake w/topping, milk.

Friday: Shell macaroni w/tomato, cheese sauce, cabbage-carrot salad, bread/butter, peaches, peanut butter cookie, milk.

JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Grinders (sliced meat, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes), pickles, potato chips, pineapple, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, roast beef on bun, cabbage-carrot salad, pickles, potato chips, peaches, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, hamburger on bun, green beans, peanut butter sandwiches, cherry crisp, milk.

Thursday: Beef in gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli, bread/butter, prune cake, milk.

Friday: Grape juice, tuna fish salad, tossed salad, potato chips, bread/butter, fruit cup, milk.

DANAHI

Monday: Ravioli w/meat, tomato sauce, buttered green beans, peanut butter jam sandwiches, pineapple chunks, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, frankfurt and roll w/relish, mustard, cole slaw w/carrots, potato chips, date nut square, milk.

Wednesday: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, fruit cup, milk.

Thursday: Juice, chicken soup w/vegetables, celery-carrot sticks, meat sandwiches, raspberry square, milk.

Friday: Orange juice, toasted cheese sandwich, tossed salad, potato chips, cake square, milk.

GRANGER

Monday: Macaroni and hamburger w/tomato sauce, green beans, rye bread/butter, sliced peaches, milk.

Tuesday: Citrus juice, oven fried chicken, buttered noodles, peas, pan roll/butter, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Baked link sausage (catsup), glazed sweet potato, whole kernel corn, peanut butter sandwich, fruited jello w/whipped topping, milk.

Thursday: Juice, grilled hamburger on roll, relish, catsup, onion rings, wax beans, apple crisp, milk.

Friday: Egg salad on roll,

french fried potatoes, tossed salad, cheese wedge, ripe olives, prune spice cake, milk.

PEIRCE

Monday: Beef-vegetable stew, celery sticks, hot corn bread or bread/butter, cheese cube, citrus fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday: Grape punch, macaroni salad on lettuce (diced ham, tomato, cheese), potato chips, bread/butter, date crisp w/topping, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice, hot roast beef sandwich, buttered peas/carrots, prune spice cake, milk.

Thursday: Citrus juice, shepherd's pie, carrot-celery sticks, bread/butter, jello whip, milk.

Friday: Tomato rice soup, grilled cheese or tuna salad sandwich, peanut butter cookie, peaches/pears, milk.

PHELPS

Monday: Citrus juice, grilled frankfurt on buttered roll, mustard, relish, buttered carrots, white cake w/lemon filling and topping, milk.

Tuesday: Hamburg gravy on mashed potatoes, buttered cabbage, bread/butter, fruited jello w/topping, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, grilled hamburger on buttered bun, onion slices, relish, candied sweet potatoes, fruit cup, milk.

Thursday: Citrus juice, oven fried chicken, buttered noodles, corn/peas, apple, milk.

Friday: Citrus juice, egg salad sandwich, ripe olives, tossed green salad, potato sticks, cheese wedges, spice cake, milk.

ROBINSON

Monday: Orange juice, hamburger in roll, relish, catsup, cheese sticks, buttered carrots, cherry crisp, milk.

Tuesday: Shell macaroni with meat, tomato sauce, buttered green beans, bread/butter, peanut butter sandwiches, fruit cup, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, grinders (meat, cheese, tomato & lettuce), potato chips, sliced pickles, date nut bars, milk.

Thursday: Hamburg gravy on mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, sliced peaches, milk.

Friday: Grilled cheese sandwich, tossed salad, potato chips, strawberry short cake, milk.

SOUTH

Monday: Orange juice, minestrone beef soup, crackers, peanut

butter on rye bread, fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday: Citrus juice, hot beef sandwich w/gravy, french fries, buttered green beans, sliced pears, milk.

Wednesday: Baked meat ravioli w/meat, tomato sauce, waldorf salad, buttered french bread, vanilla peach pudding w/topping, milk.

Thursday: Pineapple - orange juice, meat ball grinder w/tomato sauce, buttered carrots, fruited jello w/topping, milk.

Friday: Baked beans, fish cake, catsup, lettuce & tomato salad, jelly sandwich, chocolate cake w/topping, milk.

Waste Collections

ROUTE 10

Friday, May 21—Alfred Cir., Alfred Ct., Alfred, Autumn, Bailey, Barden, Campbell Dr., Channel Dr., Charles, Clark, Clifton Dr., Congress, Cross, Dartmouth, Deering, Dover, Dyotte, Florida Dr., Forest Rd., Greenwood, Grove, Laura Cir., Lawnwood, Leonard, Meadowbrook Rd., Melrose Pl., Merrell Dr., Morgan, Peros Dr., Roberta Cir., Ruth Ave., Sibley, Simpson Cir., Trinity Ter., Warren, and Western Dr.

ROUTE 1

Monday, May 24—Arnold, Broz, Carmen Ave., Cleveland, Coronet Cir., Francis, Gale, Grant, Hall, Harding, Homer, James, Letendre Ave., Liberty, McKinley, Maynard, Norman, Norman Ter. Ext., North, Oak Ln., Robin Lane, Sherman Ave., Taft, Wilson, and Woodside Ter.

ROUTE 2

Tuesday, May 25—Acorn, Agnoli Pl., Annable, Aubudon, Bessbrook, Chapin, Cherry, Colemore, Daniel, Day, Eastern Ave., Fenton, Franklin, Fruwirth Ave., Greenock, Hasting, Hayes Ave., Horsham Pl., Lenox, Lincoln, Line, Mooreland, Norwood, Oak, Park, Pierce, Portland Pl., Ralph, Ridgeway Dr., Sylvan Ter., Witherside and Woodland St.

ROUTE 3

Wednesday, May 26—Begley, Birchwood Ter., Bridge, Brookside Pl., Church, Cooley, Cottage, Dwight, Ellington, George, High, Highland, Hillcrest Ave., Howard, King, King Ave., Laurel, Lexington, Maple, McGrath Ter., Moore, Mulberry, Oak Ave., Oak Hill Ave., Orchard, Ottawa, Pasadena, Prospect, River, Scherpa, Spencer, Spring, Summer, Tower Ter., Valley, Walnut, Walnut St. Ext. and Winthrop St.

Route 4

Thursday, May 27—Belvedere, Brookline, Columbus, Giffin Pl., Greenacre Ln., Henry, Highland, Homestead Ave., Kensington, Mill, Norris, Northwood, Randall, Rhodes Ave., Rowley, Royal, Royal Ln., Springfield, and William St.

Nero is said to have been the first bagpipe player.

ELM BOOSTERS AUCTION MAY 22

The Elm Boosters Association are sponsoring their third annual Auction at the White Church (Masonic Temple) on Elm St., West Springfield on Saturday, May 22nd. Doors will open at 9 a.m. with the auction starting at 10 until all items are sold.

Included in the hundreds of useful items on display will be brand new tennis, squash and badminton racquets, footballs, golf balls, soccer balls, tennis balls, golf gloves, golf shoes. TV sets in excellent condition, ceramics, remnants and many other great bargains.

The auction proceeds will go to the anniversary fund of Elm Lodge. William Bessette and Harold Stanton will serve as auctioneers with Earl Wood, Harry Morgan, Robert Ouimette, Donald Meltzer, Howard Minor and Leslie Nofall on the committee.

Refreshments will be served throughout the day.

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Raymond Rhode, photographer

Graduation exercises for approximately 100 members of the high school division of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine School of Religion were held recently at the Junior High School. This is the first time the four Catholic parishes have united for a community-wide graduation of CCD; formerly, exercises were held in the individual churches. Pastors of the four parishes awarded diplomas and gifts to the graduating members of the respective parishes.

A Mass for the students and their parents was celebrated at St. John the Evangelist Church, followed by a supper at the Junior High cafeteria. After the supper, the Graduation Exercises were held with Msgr. John Keane, diocesan director of the

CCD, as commencement speaker.

Pictured above are (rear row) Fr. David Gallagher, CPS, assistant at Sacred Heart Church; Fr. Anthony Menard, pastor of St. Theresa's Church; Fr. John Keane, Fr. George Linse, CPS, pastor of Sacred Heart Church; and

Fr. James P. Lynch, assistant at St. John's Church. Seated are Fr. James Cunningham, CPS, assistant at St. Anthony's Church; Fr. John P. Shannon, pastor of St. John's Church; and Fr. Dominic A. Ruscetta, CPS, rector of St. Anthony's Church.

New Library Books

CHILDREN'S NON-FICTION

American Heritage D-day; the invasion of Europe
American Heritage Lexington, Concord and Bunker Hill
Bailey, Carolyn Sherwin Pioneer art in America
Clemmons, Elizabeth Tide pools & beaches
Conklin, Gladys If I were a bird
Credle, Ellis Big fraid little fraid
Evans, Pauline Rush, ed. Best book of heroes and heroines
Frisbee, Lucy Post John F. Kennedy, young statesman
Harvey, Derek Monorails
Howard, Coralie, ed. The first book of short verse
Hyde, Margaret O. My brain, master computer
Jupo, Frank Any mail for me?
Klein, Howard K. My best friends are dinosaurs
Lang, Andrew, ed. Yellow fairy book
Leckie, Robert The story of World War II
Lens, Sidney A country is born
The Lord's prayer Catholic edition
The Lord's prayer Protestant edition
McCarthy, Agnes Worth fighting for
Martin, Patricia Miles Daniel Boone
Moos, Malcolm Charles Dwight D. Eisenhower
Norman, Charles The playmaker of Avon
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Palmer, Robin Fairy elves
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Thorndike, E. L. Thorndike Barnhart beginning dictionary



COLLEGE NEWS

Allan L. Morgan, son of Mr. Keith W. Morgan of Suffield St., Agawam, was cited for academic achievement by Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio. Allan has received Senior Honors and been elected to Pi Kappa Lambda. Oberlin College is a college of Arts and Sciences and a Conservatory of Music.

AMHERST, Mass.—The spring semester Honor's List of the University of Massachusetts includes the following local students:

Miss Frances M. Kopeinski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Kopeinski, of Springfield St., Agawam, First Honors.

Miss Susan A. Colli, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Colli of Prospect St., Agawam, Second Honors.

Jerene E. Taylor, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerene E. Taylor of Raymond Circle, Agawam, Second Honors.

Third Honors were received by the following: Leonard K. Charest, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Charest of Silver St.; Arthur J. Foley, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Foley of River Road; Paul R. Halbach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Halbach of Elbert Road; John F. Kosinski, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Kosinski, North West St.; Miss Joan V. Magistri, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virginia Magistri, of Franklin St.; Richard J. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Thompson, of Reed St., and Miss Sharon L. Veneklasen, daughter of Mrs. Ruth M. Veneklasen, Springfield St.

MOUNT HERMON, Mass. — Theodore E. Affleck, son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Affleck of South Park Terrace, Agawam, is a member of the Mount Hermon School band, playing the cornet. Affleck will participate in the combined band concert of Mount Hermon School and Deerfield Academy.

TODAY'S AGRI-FACT

Lou Webster reminds us that we eat different parts of different plants—the fruit of strawberries, the leaves of spinach, the roots of carrots, the buds of cauliflower, the stalks of rhubarb. Rhubarb stalks make a very acceptable fruit substitute eaten as pie or sauce, and will be harvested from now through the summer.

Round The Town



By Ann Nael
phone ST 8-8996

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Mrs. Frances E. Hopkins, a teacher at Agawam Junior High School, Agawam, is one of 55 secondary school teachers participating in the National Science Foundation sponsored Summer Institute in Mathematics at State University of New York at Buffalo. The conference, held annually at the University, will be held June 28-August 6.

NEENAH, Wis.—J. M. Fernandes, 22 Elbert Rd., Agawam, territory manager for the consumer products division of Kimberly-Clark Corporation, has been named a 1965 Achievement Award winner, it was announced by J. R. Besser, director of sales.

The awards are based on outstanding performance in the last year, in sales and sales management. Kimberly-Clark makes paper and paper products, including Kleenex facial tissues.

Joseph Norman of Parker St., Agawam has been honored by the Buick Motor Division of General Motors for outstanding achievements in retail automobile sales. He is sales manager for the Houser Buick-Opel dealership in Springfield.

Mr. Norman has been designated "Professional Salesman" and awarded a diamond lapel pin. He and two Houser salesmen fulfilled requirements for their awards in half the normal time allotted.

CORRIGAN, TEXAS, TIMES: "Don't feel left out if the government hasn't yet got around to building you a house, paying you for not growing something, or providing a guaranteed wage. The latest idea is to pay rent for those not poor enough to get in a housing project and too poor to pay regular rent. A lot of us ought to qualify."

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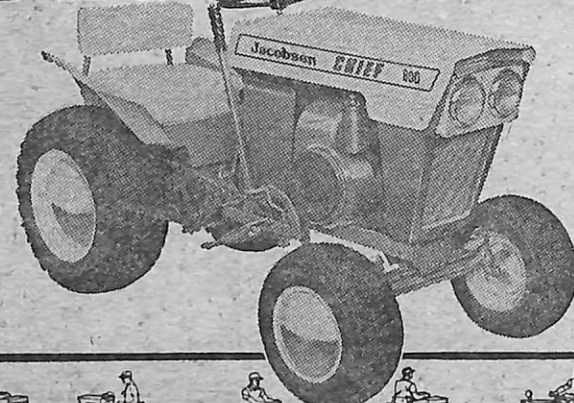
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SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By Bill Chiba

Dick Schuhlen, president of the Agawam Sportsmen Club, announces that the club will sponsor for the first time an "Old Timers' Night" Tuesday, June 8, at the club house on Corey St., Agawam.

Dick further stated, "the officers of the Club feel that it is time that the old timers have been recognized for the effort and unselfish hours donated to the betterment of sportsmen in the area as well as contributing to the progress and growth of the Agawam Club. Life membership will be issued to all members over 65 who have held a membership in the club for 10 consecutive years."

The members making up the committee for the affair are Frank Marsh, Dick Schuhlen, Lew Becker, Hal Callahan, and Frank Maziarz. Tickets are available at the following outlets:

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Conn. Report

The Connecticut Board of Fisheries and Game reports that the winter flounder continue to provide excellent fishing all along the shore with numerous catches of blackfish being reported. Striped bass fishing is fair to good in the Thames River and only fair in the Niantic and Connecticut Rivers, the mouth of the Mystic and Housatonic Rivers and in the Branford-New Haven area. Shad fishing is improving daily at the Enfield Dam. Commercial shad catches remain high.

Salmon fishing is going strong in Lake Winnepesaukee, N. H. Most of those taken are in the 1½ to 2 pound class, a few big fish are showing up. A seven pounder, 25½ inches long, was taken off Long Island the first weekend in May. The lures that produced best are Barnes Special, Grey Ghost, Red Ghost, and Green Ghost.

Try Cape Trout

We are heading for the Cape next weekend to try for the famous trout that inhabit the many ponds in the area. Orleans will be our main point of operations. We understand that Pleasant Bay is noted for early bass fishing, but we are not really interested in the stripers, unless they are available for taking with fly fishing tackle. The New England Outdoor Writers, Inc., will meet for their annual spring safari. Saturday evening there will be a banquet and awards with fishing stories making the rounds. Ken Botty, president of the Association, will be on hand. Ken is recuperating from a heart attack suffered 10 weeks ago. At first it was thought that he would be unable to make the affair, but the latest reports are very encouraging, and Ken will be wetting a line along with his colleagues.

Sauerkraut originated in ancient China during the building of the Great Wall... Coolies were fed cabbage and rice spiked with red wine to preserve the cabbage... The Tartars passed it on to Eastern Europeans who renamed it, Sauerkraut.

Advertising is the life of trade.



FORECAST FISHING

When Uncle Charlie's rumatiz gets to actin' up and high flying swallows forage below treetop height, look for a change in the weather.

Since weather exerts a powerful influence on fishing, it behooves all of us to make calculated guesses at what's in store for the next few hours or next day.

Though countrybred weather forecasting may not possess scientific exactness, note the fishing experts at Mercury outboards, there is sufficient merit in the homespun axioms to make them a working part of every fisherman's know-how.

Atmospheric pressures are positive indicators of forthcoming conditions. Certain phenomena occur in reaction to these various pressures:

Low, flying birds, campfire smoke hugging the ground and strong odors indicate low barometric pressures, and are omens of an approaching storm.

Conversely, smoke that stretches skyward and heavy dew and cobwebs on the grass portend a day of clear weather.

Cloud colors at dawn and sunset offer clues to upcoming conditions. With due respect to the time-honored limericks, a red sky in the morning does indicate possible storms; the same red sky (or rainbow) at the close of day is a sign of clearing.

Even wind direction plays a part in fishing success, because it serves as another indication of future weather. Generally, folklore says, fishing's good when the wind is from south or west; poor when from the east or north.

Keep a weather "eye" out, advise the Mercury folks, and learn to interpret nature's weather forecasts to your advantage.

And don't forget Uncle Charlie. His aches and pains just might be the clue to the good fishing you've been looking for.

FINDLAY, OHIO, REPUBLICAN COURIER: "There is at least one U. S. government corporation that makes money. The other day, the board of directors of Federal Prison Industries turned over \$4 million of profits to the U. S. Treasury. The corporation operates 55 shops and 23 factories in federal prisons throughout the country... So, despite the old adage, crime does pay. But not for the criminal."

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Roland Jacobs New Channel 28 Manager

Roland A. Jacobs, of Carol Drive, Feeding Hills, Sports Director of WWLP-Channel 22 for the past eight years, has been named Manager of the new Channel 28 TV station to be built this summer in Raleigh, N. C., by the Crescent Broadcasting Company. The announcement was made by William L. Putnam, president of Crescent and of Springfield Television Broadcasting Corp., which is 50% owner of the new station.

"Rollie" has built a wide following among WWLP viewers in Western New England through his two nightly sports programs; play-by-play descriptions of football, basketball, baseball, hockey, and bowling; and commentary on such special events as the St. Patrick's Parade in Holyoke.

He has a special interest in youth activities and has been saluted by the Springfield Jaycees, the Little League Baseball Organization, and the John L. Sullivan Baseball League for his work in that field. Other recent honors include a plaque presented by Springfield College for "interest in Springfield's Athletic Program" and a testimonial "in appreciation of efforts on behalf of the game of golf."

A native of Merrick, Long Island, he studied at Duke University and Hampden-Sydney College. He is married and the father of two daughters and a son. He's an avid golfer and bowler, and his less strenuous hobby is reading. He will take up his new duties in Raleigh on June 1. Mrs. Jacobs and the children will follow after school closes.

HUGE MODEL OF HILO TESTS WAVE DANGER

Honolulu

The United States Army Corps of Engineers is working on plans for a \$27 million breakwater in hopes of reducing danger from waves in Hilo, Hawaii, scene of two devastating tidal waves in the past decade.

Engineers have constructed a model of Hilo harbor to test wave activity on various types of barriers under consideration.

The model will determine the type of breakwater to provide maximum protection for the harbor.

The model is 62 feet by 95 feet and takes up an entire building. It generates its own waves.

If tests show the barrier is feasible, final design and construction on the project will begin.

U.S. AIR FORCE HAS OPENINGS

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Young men who meet the qualifications will be considered for assignment in the intelligence field of the U. S. Air Force. They will receive training that qualifies them for one or more of the following: cryptanalyst, topographical draftsman, interpreter, investigator, statistician, radio operator and/or translator.

Sergeant Vereen, the local U. S. Air Force representative, announced this week that there are openings now for young men willing and able to learn this interesting career field. His office is located at Room 304, 145 State Street. Phone 781-2420 Ext. 351 for an appointment to find out if you are qualified.

LEGAL NOTICES

OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK, AGAWAM, MASS.

I hereby certify that the following articles were passed at the annual town meeting on February 20, 1965:

Article 6: Voted unanimously to change the zone on a parcel of land located on South Westfield Street, Agawam, Mass., on a petition of Dominic DiDonato, Jr., from Business B and Agriculture to Residence A-2, 450 feet, more or less south of Shoemaker Lane, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pin at the northwest corner of land of Leland R. Osgood, said pin being on line of land of Dominic DiDonato, Jr., thence N 83° 51' 40" W along land of DiDonato 348.28 feet to an iron pin; thence N 6° 06' 50" E along land of DiDonato 250.93 feet to an iron pin at land of Matthew Buynicki; thence N 82° 57' 00" W along land of Buynicki 729.00 feet to a point; thence S 4° 58' 10" W along land of DiDonato 834.00 feet to a point at land of Alexandre W. Nowinski; thence S 88° 00' 40" E along land of Nowinski 518.86 feet to an iron pin in the westerly street line of South Westfield Street; thence N 3° 25' 50" E along westerly street line of South Westfield Street 74.51 feet to an iron pin at the southeast corner of land of William Drownowski; thence N 83° 48' 20" W along land of Drownowski 311.95 feet to an iron pin; thence N 6° 16' 20" E along land of Drownowski, Taylor, Blaszk and Osgood 399.85 feet to the point of beginning. Containing approximately 17 acres.

Article 8: Voted 114 Yeas to 8 Nays. To change the zone from Agriculture to Residence B and from Residence A-2 to Residence B on land located at 156 Suffield Street on the petition of Carmel Associates, Inc., Carlo P. Bonavita, President, — bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stone bound on the westerly line of said Suffield St., at the southeasterly corner of the tract herein conveyed thence westerly along the northerly line of land now or formerly of Robert E. Herrick, et al: 435.6' to a stone bound, thence northerly in a line parallel with said Suffield Street 175' to a stone bound, thence easterly parallel with the first mentioned bound 435.6' to said Suffield Street and thence southerly on said westerly line of said Suffield Street 175' to the place of beginning.

Article 9: Voted unanimously to change the zone from agriculture to Business B—Garden Street—on the petition of Wallace Provost, on the following parcels of land: 74, 94, 124, 160, 170, 200, 204, 206, 208-270 incl. and 274 Garden Street.

The explanatory map defining this zone change is available in the Planning Board Office, Town of Agawam, Mass.

Attest:
BRANDON N. LETELLIER,
Town Clerk
BOSTON, MASS.
May 11, 1965

The foregoing amendments to zoning by-laws adopted under articles 6, 8, and 9 are hereby approved.

s/ Edward W. Brooke
Attorney General
(May 20, 1965)

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By virtue of an execution issued on the twenty-fourth day of March, A.D. 1965, on a judgment recovered in the Suffolk County Superior Court within our County of Suffolk on the fifteenth day of March, A.D. 1965, in favor of ALDEN CON-TRACT SALES, INC., a Massachusetts corporation duly organized by law, and having an usual place of business in Boston, within our County of Suffolk, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and against VALENTINE MORENO of Agawam, Hampden County, ENRICO BALDERELLI of said Agawam and EDWARD BORGATTI of Agawam, said Hampden County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, I have on the thirteenth day of April, A.D. 1965, at thirty minutes past nine o'clock in the forenoon seized all the right title and interest in the said ENRICO BALDERELLI and EDWARD BORGATTI had on the tenth day of December, A.D. 1964, at thirty minutes past nine o'clock in the forenoon being the time the same was attached on mesne process in and to the following described real estate:

The land in said Agawam bounded and described as follows:

A certain parcel of land situated on Franklin Street in said Agawam, being lots One Hundred Seventeen (117) and One Hundred Eighteen (118) on a Plan of Lots known as Lincoln Park recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, File 321.

Subject to all restrictions of record.

Being the same premises conveyed to Paul R. Borgatti by Deed of Edward G. Borgatti dated March 16, 1964 and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 3016, Page 351.

CERTAIN REAL ESTATE situated in Agawam, Hampden County, Massachusetts, bounded and described in parcels as follows:

PARCEL ONE: Situated in said Agawam, on the Western side of the highway leading from the Old Ferry to Suffield, bounded EAST-ERLY by said highway; SOUTH-ERLY by land now or formerly of Frederick and Robert Sikes; WESTERLY by land now or formerly of H. H. Perry, Patrick Reilly and Asa Lord; NORTHERLY by land now or formerly of the heirs of James Pierce, containing 10 1/2 acres, more or less.

PARCEL TWO: Situated in said Agawam, bounded and described as follows:

NORTHERLY by land formerly of E. G. Sears and now or formerly of Almond Jones; EASTERLY by land formerly of E. G. Sears and now or formerly of Arthur W. Channell; SOUTHERLY by land formerly of Elam Sikes and now or formerly of John Riley and Western by land formerly of Lydia Bishop and one Cooper and now or formerly of one Taylor. Containing 3 acres more or less.

Excepting so much thereof as has been conveyed by Arthur W. Channell to Harold A. Channell and Mae F. Channell by deed dated April 24, 1924 and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 1218, Page 369; by deed dated September 24, 1925 and recorded as aforesaid in Book 1290, Page 286; by deed to Henry E. Channell dated September 13, 1926 and recorded as aforesaid in Book 1330, Page 273; by deed to Harold A. Channell and Mae F. Channell dated June 5, 1930 and recorded as aforesaid in Book 1452, Page 530.

Being the premises conveyed to us by deed of Frederick T. Burns dated March 29, 1950 and recorded as aforesaid in Book 2040, Page 102.

Also excepting from this conveyance so much thereof as has been conveyed by the grantors herein by the following deeds: to Henry E. Channell and Anna C. Channell by deed dated November 22, 1950 and recorded as aforesaid in Book 2089, Page 423; deed to Harold A. Channell and Mae F. Channell dated November 22, 1950 and recorded as aforesaid in Book 2089, Page 434; deed to George H. Campbell dated February 12, 1952 and recorded as aforesaid in Book 2159, Page 554 and deed to River-view Realty Corp. recorded as aforesaid in Book 2290, Page 78.

The premises intended to be hereby conveyed and which is hereby conveyed is more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of River Road at the Northeast corner of land conveyed to George H. Campbell by deed dated February 12, 1952 and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 2159, Page 554 and running thence NORTH-EASTERLY by the westerly line of said River Road, one hundred eleven and 88/100 (111.88) feet more or less, to an iron pin at the southeasterly corner of land conveyed to Henry E. Channell by deed dated September 13, 1926 and recorded as aforesaid in Book 1330, Page 273; thence running N. 51° 53' W. by last named land, one hundred twenty-five (125) feet to an iron pin at the southwesterly corner of last named land; thence running N. 45° E. by last named land, ten (10) feet to an iron pipe; thence running N. 51° 53' W. by land conveyed to Henry E. Channell and Anna C. Channell by deed dated November 22, 1950 and recorded in said Registry of Deeds in Book 2089, Page 433, forty-five (45) feet to an iron pipe; thence running S. 45° W. by last named land, ten (10) feet to an iron pipe; thence running N. 51° 53' W. by last named land, two hundred nineteen and 88/100 (219.86) feet

to an iron pipe at the south-westerly corner of land conveyed by said deed recorded as aforesaid in Book 2089, Page 433; thence running S. 43° 20' W. by land now or formerly of Mark Aitken, one hundred thirty-four and 99/100 (134.90) feet to land conveyed to Riverview Realty Corp. by deed of Arthur W. Channell et al and recorded as aforesaid in Book 2290, Page 78; thence running S. 57° 35' E. by last named land, two hundred thirty-six and 72/100 (236.72) feet to a point at land conveyed as aforesaid in Book 2159, Page 554; thence running northeasterly by last named land sixteen (16) feet to a point at the northerly corner of land conveyed by deed recorded as aforesaid in Book 2159, Page 554; thence running SOUTHEASTERLY by last named land, one hundred fifty (150) feet to the westerly side of River Road at the point of beginning.

Subject to a taking for easement purposes by the Town of Agawam under instrument dated February 9, 1963 and recorded as aforesaid in Book 2348, Page 317.

The land in Agawam, Hampden County, Massachusetts, being bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Silver Street in said Agawam at the southwesterly corner of land of one Romano; thence northerly on land of said Romano two hundred (200) feet; thence westerly in a line parallel to Silver Street, one hundred forty (140) feet to the easterly line of land now or formerly of one DeClementi; thence southerly along the easterly line of said DeClementi land two hundred (200) feet to the northerly side of Silver Street; thence easterly along the northerly side of Silver Street one hundred forty (140) feet to the place of beginning.

Reserving to the grantor her heirs or assigns a right of way twenty (20) feet in width extending from Silver Street along the westerly side of the parcel described above to the remaining land of the grantor.

Reserving also to the said grantor her heirs or assigns the right to lay lines for water and gas service from Silver Street, under the right of way set forth above, to the remaining land of the grantor.

Being a portion of the premises conveyed to Antonette Boccasile by deed of Leo Angellio dated December 8, 1934 and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 1562, Page 136.

And afterwards on the nineteenth day of June, A.D. 1965, at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the Court House Steps, Elm Street side, in Springfield, in said County, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder all the right title and interest in the said ENRICO BALDERELLI and EDWARD BORGATTI had in and to the above described real estate to satisfy said execution and all charges and fees of sale.

LEON J. BARBEAU,
DEPUTY SHERIFF.
(May 13-20-27)

VWWI CARD PARTY WINNERS

The fifth game of the present series of Whist Parties sponsored by the Veterans of World War I was held last Wednesday evening in the Agawam National Guard Armory. Winners of Door prizes were Charles Rinker, Robert Damon, Selina Beauchane and Gaston Allard.

Mystery prizes were won by Ann Hyde, Gert Collins and Lucy Hennessey. Ace prize for the ladies was won by Jessie Tompkins and Chris Schmittman for the men.

The following were awarded high score prizes: Ladies—1st Julia Capeless, 2nd Ida Gillett, 3rd K. Schmittman and consolation, Irene Allen; Men—1st Ed Lancour, 2nd Chris Schmittman, 3rd James Cleary and consolation, Ed Burton. The next card party will be held same day—time and place.

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PROMENADERS



By Al and Elaine Taupier

Last Friday evening Agawam Promenaders enjoyed a lively swinging dance with Dick Steele calling. He really kept everyone moving!!

Following the dance the semi-annual business meeting was called to order by Program Chairman, Joe Gasperini. A slate of officers was presented from the nominating committee headed by Charlie and Vickie Donovan and assisted by Charles and Irene Cavanaugh, Bernie and Prudie Cawley, Rusty and Joan Jenks and Elmer and June Roosa.

Nominated and duly elected were Al and Elaine Taupier, program chairmen; Doug and Beryl Shaylor, publicity chairmen; and Charles and Irene Cavanaugh, refreshment chairmen. These new officers will take office the first of June. Best of luck to all incoming officers and many thanks to our retiring officers Joe and Lorraine Gasperini and Rupert and Ethel Kane for a job well done.

Also appointed last Friday evening were Tino and Anita Davilli as chairmen of the annual Steak Roast to be held on Saturday, June 26.

Clerics Unbend

Nantes, France
Leaders of France's Reformed Church, one of the country's main Protestant groups, have decided to admit women to the ministry on the same terms as men.

The decision, which follows years of study and debate, was approved May 1 at a meeting here of the church's national synod.

Opponents of the move expressed strong reservations, and before the voting pastor Pierre Bourguet, the church president, made a special appeal for unity in accepting whatever was decided.

As long ago as 1936 the church authorized a woman, Miss Elisabeth Schmidt, to become a pastor in Nantes. But she was not ordained until 1949 when the national synod agreed that this was permissible in special cases. No other woman has followed her.

An amendment to the new resolution, to exclude married women from the ministry on the grounds that they could not give enough time to the church, was rejected.

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Storowton Music Fair producer, Wally Beach, said several weeks ago that he was preparing something unprecedented for the opening week of the seventh season of the West Springfield summer tent-theatre-in-the-round. And he has done just that!

Jean-Leon Destine and his Haitian Dance Company, celebrated troupe of authentic terpsichoreans from the Island of Haiti, will headline a special "Tropical Paradise" show for the opening week's stand beginning June 7.

Featured in this combination Caribbean and Hawaiian show will be Ruppert Sterling and his North Steel Band, plus exciting calypso singers and limbo dancers. From Hawaii there will be authentic hula dancers and romantic Hawaiian singers. A company of 50 entertainers will bring the flavor of the inviting South Sea Islands right to your seat at the Music Fair.

The entire Music Fair season is now completely lined up, and the second week's production, still running on Broadway, will be Ann Corio in "This was Burlesque." The entire Broadway company of this musical depicting the authentic old burlesque days of Minsky will appear on the Storowton stage during the week of June 14, coming here directly from its lengthy Broadway run.

Several lovely leading ladies

FOREST CITY, PA., NEWS: "The following advice has been offered by Juvenile Judge Philip B. Gilliam, of Denver, Colorado. 'Always we hear the plaintive cry of the teen-ager, "What can we do? Where can we go?" The answer is go, home! Hang the storm windows, paint the woodwork, rake the leaves, mow the lawn, shovel the walk, wash the car, learn to cook, scrub some floors, repair the sink, build a boat, get a job. Help the minister, priest or rabbi, the Red Cross, the Salvation Army, visit sick, assist the poor, study your lessons. And when you are through, and not too tired, read a good book.'"

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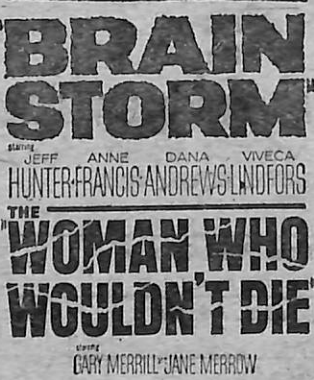


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LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

by Virginia Catchepaugh

Bright red poppies were blooming in profusion today at the Home of Wilson-Thompson Post of the American Legion as preparations went forward for the observance of Poppy Day here on Saturday, May 29th. The work was being done by the American Legion Auxiliary's Poppy Committee, headed by Mrs. Constance LaMountain, chairman. The poppies and coin boxes for receiving contributions will be distributed to local businesses and public buildings this month, and will be taken to Riverside by volunteers on the 29th.

"Each poppy has been assembled by hand by some disabled war veteran," Mrs. LaMountain explains. "Veterans of both wars make poppies at Massachusetts veterans hospitals, deriving physical and mental benefit from the occupation, as well as earning money much needed by themselves and families. They often ask for the opportunity to make more poppies but, of course, how many they can make depends upon how many people wear on Poppy Day."

"We hope that one of these poppies will be worn gladly and proudly by everyone in Agawam on Poppy Day this year. Wearing one means that the wearer remembers those who died in the

wars and has contributed to the welfare of the disabled veterans and needy children of veterans."

Poppy Ball and Smorgasbord

A Smorgasbord will be served at the Legion Home from 7 to 8 p.m. on Saturday, May 22nd, to raise money for the Rehabilitation Fund. The meal will include hot dishes, salads, cold cuts and rolls. Chairmen Frank LaMountain and Mrs. Jane Whalen will take reservations or they may be made at the Legion Home. The public is invited.

Juniors and S. A. L.

On Sunday, May 23d, there will be a meeting of Sons of Legion and Juniors at the Legion Home.

McCollum on Duty At Sembach A.F.B.

SEMBACH, Germany — First Lieutenant James P. McCollum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel F. A. McCollum, RFD 2, Pleasantville, N. J., has arrived for duty at Sembach AB, Germany.

Lieutenant McCollum, a helicopter pilot, previously served at K. I. Sawyer AFB, Mich. His new unit is part of the U. S. Air Forces in Europe which provides the major air contribution for defense of the NATO countries.

The lieutenant, whose wife, Janet, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Knapp of 184 Silver St., Agawam, is a graduate of Woodrow Wilson High School, Camden, N. J.

"Safari Into Nature" At Spfld. College

A "Safari Into Nature," designed to provide instruction in developing capable recreational leaders will be held at the Springfield College campgrounds, May 21-22.

Under the direction of Dr. John Brainerd, Professor of Biology at the college and President of American Nature Study Society the weekend workshop will stress the use of nature in programs to be used by school teachers, camp counselors, and by playground and youth leaders.

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U.S. Co-operative Announces Record Dividend Payment

WEST SPRINGFIELD — A record high quarterly dividend of \$160,989 was declared Monday by the board of directors of the West Springfield Co-operative Bank, according to Earle C. Harvey, treasurer and executive officer. The dividend is payable May 12.

Mr. Harvey reported that gross income for the three months ended April 14 was \$221,088, one of the largest amounts in the history of the bank. The dividend to shareholders represents nearly 73 percent of the income for the quarter.

"In view of the fine earnings of West Springfield Co-operative Bank during the past quarter, and for the full year, the directors voted to continue the payment of the existing high dividends: 4 1/2 percent on serial shares, 4 1/4 percent on paid-up shares, and 4 percent on savings," Mr. Harvey said.

The West Springfield Co-operative Bank official said that total income for the year ended April 14 was \$867,181, the largest amount in any single year. Dividends paid from income during the past year amounted to \$626,111, also a record figure, and representing 72 percent of the total income.

The bank pays dividends to its shareholders four times a year.

Mr. Harvey said the gain in savings deposits for the year ended April 14 was \$1,024,106, to bring the total to a record high of \$15,793,199. Mortgage loans increased by \$1,122,981, to achieve the record figure of \$15,050,873, and the assets gain was \$1,107,333 for a total of \$17,900,470. Mr. Harvey noted that approximately 21 percent of the bank's total assets are in insured or guaranteed loans, FHA or VA.

"The bank is having another excellent year, in all categories," Mr. Harvey said, "and I think it is significant to note that we have registered greater growth in the past 10 years than in all of the preceding 58 years of the bank."

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Q. I will be 65 next month and I expect to continue working at my present job until the end of this year. Can I apply for my social security benefits now even though I am not retiring right away?

A. Yes, you may apply right away. In fact, it is recommended that all workers apply for benefits at age 65 whether or not they plan to retire. There's always a chance that some benefits will be payable even though you are still working. In addition, it's to your advantage to have your benefits already approved so that when you do retire the payments can begin with no delay at all.

Q. When should I file my claim for social security? I am 68 and my wife is 66. I don't plan to retire until I am 70.

A. Why not apply now—your

wife too? Some benefits may be payable even though you plan to go on working. Anyway, it's a good idea to get your claim approved before you actually retire. That way you can be sure your monthly payments will start with no delay when you do retire.

Q. I read an article recently saying that a man should file his social security claim at 65 even if he is still working. Is that true?

A. Yes, it is recommended that all insured workers apply for benefits at 65. Getting the application filed early requires that benefits will be paid promptly when the worker does retire.

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